

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Austin

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the establishment of an interim study committee on prison privatization and non-privatization issues.

Whereas, on April 24, 2007 a prison riot occurred at the New Castle, Indiana Correctional Facility;

Whereas, approximately 500 Arizona and Indiana inmates at the New Castle Correctional Facility were involved in the uprising in which nine people suffered injuries;

Whereas, numerous incidents of violent attacks on prison staff have occurred at state-run prison facilities;

Whereas, a comprehensive study of prison-related issues, including, but not limited to, a study of government and privately run prison staffing levels, the continued privatization of prisons, and incidents of violence at prison facilities.



Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish a committee to study prison privatization and non-privatization issues.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if established shall operate under the direction of the legislative council and the committee shall issue a final report and make recommendations when directed to do so by the council.

